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Via ECFS  
Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 12th Street, S.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20554

**Re: In the Matter of Petition of USTelecom for Forbearance Pursuant to  
47 U.S.C. Section 160(c); WC Docket No. 18-141; Category 1**

Dear FCC,

We chose Sonic after years with Comcast because of the price after Comcast slowly raised our monthly cost to \$260. We were appalled at the cost and felt we were at the mercy of a giant corporation. Sonic offered faster and better internet connections. I live in an unincorporated area and it seems the DSL that we had was really slow during high traffic hours.

Also because of the Comcast bundle, when the power went out, our landline went out. We were more than pleased to find that it was not the case with Sonic.

My husband is a professor who needs the speediness of broadband as he needs access to research around the world.

This broadband system with Sonic as I mentioned above is more efficient and not slowed down by the amount of users with DSL.

In summary, because of Comcast rate hikes, slowness in connection, additional cost for using a landline, lack of competitiveness and choice, I feel that it is vital to allow choices to consumers, like Sonic. We are very pleased with the services of Sonic and not at the mercy of Comcast.

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